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a Please cancel Claim 1 without prejudice and add the following:

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1 25. An apparatus for use in combination with a microcatheter to form an  
2 occlusion within a cavity, said wire comprising:  
3 a core wire; and  
4 a detachable elongate tip portion coupled to a distal portion of said core  
5 wire, said tip portion extending said core wire for a predetermined lineal extent  
6 and being adapted to be positioned, in use, in a cavity to form an occlusion in  
7 said cavity, so that occlusion of said cavity can be performed; said detachable  
8 elongate tip portion having a plurality of filaments or fine hairs extending  
9 therefrom.

1 26. The apparatus of claim 25 wherein said filaments or fine hairs are  
2 arranged to substantially pack, fill or at least impede fluid flow or access in said  
3 cavity when said tip portion is disposed therein.

1 27. The apparatus of claim 25 wherein said core wire and said detachable  
2 elongate tip portion are coupled by polyester.

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1 28. The apparatus of claim 25 wherein said elongate tip portion is  
2 detachable from said core wire by mechanical means.